

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	:	
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U.S. Serial No. 10/815,791	:	Group Art Unit: 1732
Filed April 2, 2004	:	
Docket No. 11934-P1D1D1	:	
For: DISPOSABLE FOOD CONTACT	:	
COMPATIBLE MICROWAVEABLE	:	
CONTAINERS HAVING AT LEAST ONE	:	
MICRONODULAR SURFACE AND	:	
PROCESS FOR THEIR MANUFACTURE	:	

TERMINAL DISCLAIMER UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.321

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

The Owner, Dixie Consumer Products LLC, of the entire interest of the subject patent application recorded at Reel/Frame 008956/0167, 009169/0015, 009099/0458 and 01883/0749 hereby disclaims, except as provided below, the terminal part of the statutory term of U.S. Patents: 6,719,943; 6,403,936 and 6,100,512 (the “ ‘943, ‘936 and ‘512 patents”), which would extend beyond the expiration date of the full statutory term defined of the ‘943, ‘936 and ‘512 patents in 35 U.S.C. §§154 to 156 of U.S. Patent. The ‘943 patent is fully owned by Dixie Consumer Products LLC, as shown by the assignments recorded at Reel/Frame 008956/0167, 009169/0015, 009099/0458 and 01883/0749. The ‘936 patent is fully owned by Dixie Consumer Products LLC, as shown by the assignments recorded at Reel/Frame 009972/0792 and 01883/0749. The ‘512 patent is fully owned by Dixie Consumer Products LLC, as shown by the

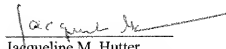
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The undersigned is an Officer and registered patent attorney of record on behalf of Dixie Consumer Products LLC.

The Commissioner is authorized to debit the fee for this submission in the amount of \$130.00 from Deposit Account No. 50-0674. If any additional fees are required, please debit our Deposit Account No. 50-0674, accordingly.

Respectfully Submitted,


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